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## ATHLETICS MAKE IT TEN

### Hale Hurles Athletics to 4 to 0 Victory Over Seufert Bros.

The Athletics stretched their winning streak Sunday at the Athletic Park by brushing aside the strong Seufert Bros., of Kansas City, 4 to 0.

The home boys scored their initial run in the fourth inning. Stevens doubled and came home on a single by Mason.

In the seventh three more runs were made like this: Shinn safe at first on an error and advanced to second when Hale sacrificed. Wells hit to short who tried for Shinn at third and failed. Wells safe on first, steals second on the next pitch. Lineback sent in to run for Shinn. Slusher passed clogging the bases. Stevens skied out, Howe singled scoring Lineback and Wells. Slusher advanced to third and then scored when Miller tried for Howe at second.

Hale was a regular miser with men on bases. He permitted six hits and his opponent, Close, five.

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Summary: Two-base hits—Stevens 1, Mason 1, Bratcher 1. Stolen bases—Wells 2, Slusher 2, Howe 1, Mason 1, Johnson 2, Carson 1. Strike outs—Hale 10, Close 12. Base on balls—Hale 1, Close 4. Double plays—Baty to Connor, Howe to Stevens. Umpires—Abel and Bryant.

### Dr. John Aull Commissioned.

Dr. John Aull, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Aull, Sr., of this city, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps, Medical Department. Dr. Aull will be assigned to X-Ray work and will receive training in Kansas City.

### New Ferry Boat, Friday.

Capt. Tilton Davis who has been down the river looking for a boat to replace the one recently burned, reports that he has secured one and that he will have it here about Friday.

Miss Rose Riley who has been spending the past two weeks with home folks, returned Sunday evening to resume her studies in the German hospital.

### Sells-Floto Circus Show in Lexington, August 2nd.

Fix your mouth for the taste of popcorn and red lemonade. Practice crossing your eyes, so you can see two ways at once. For on Thursday, August 2, the Sells-Floto Circus will appear in Lexington for a one day's engagement and—well, you know the rest.

Double the size of previous years is the Sells-Floto Circus this year. A tent which will seat ten thousand persons, two stages, three rings and aerial devices never before used form a part of the complement of the circus. As for the attractions, they are many.

For instance, there Zora, bravest woman in the world, and her three herds of performing elephants; Zora, the woman who trains lions with a buggy whip; more than one hundred acrobats, aerialists, contortionists and tumblers, forty clowns; beautiful, shapely, equestriennes and many other features.

The parade of the Sells-Floto Circus is to come at 10:30 o'clock the morning of the show and will be featured by five bands and five calliopes. (H. F. B. take notice.) It is two miles in length.

### Plans For Cemetery Improvement.

The directors of the cemetery association met Thursday and agreed upon a plan to begin the improvements of the cemetery grounds. At a previous meeting, by-laws, and rules and regulations for the management of the property were adopted. The plans for this year include the purchasing of the old ice house and converting it into a chapel, the macadamizing of the main road through the cemetery, the improvement of the fence and the erection of an ornamental gate at the main entrance.

Advertising car No. 1 of the Sells-Floto circus arrived Friday morning to decorate the country with circus posters. The circus will exhibit in Lexington, August 2.

Miss Mary McNeel returned Wednesday to her home in Odessa, after a visit here with friends. Misses Theresa Wilson and Louise McDonald accompanied her home for a visit.

### Death of Miss Mary Henry.

Miss Mary Henry died at her home, 1504 South street Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Death came like a quiet guest and paused just long enough to gently release a soul from a weary, long tried body. Miss Henry's illness had claimed her many months during which time she was the grateful object of a solicitude and care that only marvelous patience and consideration could bestow, and she gave up at last a life that had been filled with Christ-like deeds. Every call of humanity and Christianity met a quiet, sweet response in her nature and other people were made finer and better because of her influence.

In her illness Miss Henry's patient courage and fortitude made sympathetic friends of those who knew her least and doubly endeared her to those near by ties of a life long association. She was a valued member of the Presbyterian church and was helpful in many of its departments.

Miss Henry was born July 2, 1875, in Lexington, and had resided here the greater part of her life.

The only surviving member of her immediate family is her brother, John Chamberlain, of this city.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence, 1504 South street. Rev. Robt. L. Cowan conducted the services.

### Death of John Dommick

John Dommick, a former resident of this city, died Friday, July 13, at his home in Straton, Colorado. His death was due to complication of diseases.

Mr. Dommick was born in Italy, November 19, 1855, and was 62 years of age. He came to America 35 years ago. Besides his wife, he is survived by one sister.

The body arrived in Lexington Sunday evening and was taken to the home of Mike Connors on Broadway, where the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Bierbaum.

### Death of Jake Stephenson.

Jake Stephenson who was taken to the Independence sanitarium Monday, July 2, died in that institution Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. His death was due to complication of diseases.

Mr. Stephenson was born in Lafayette county near Odessa, about 55 years ago. Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, three children and four brothers.

The body was brought to Lexington Friday morning and taken to the home three miles south of Lexington.

### Death of W. H. Powell.

W. H. Powell of Higginsville, died at the Union Station in Kansas City Wednesday while waiting for a train home.

Mr. Powell was 76 years old, and had lived in Lafayette county thirty-seven years. He was born in Kentucky, but came to Missouri before the Civil war and settled in Saline county. He served in the Union army during the war. The survivors are two brothers, C. B., and H. C. Powell, both of Higginsville, and one sister, Miss Amanda Powell of Frankford, Ky.

Miss Ethel May Leiter went to Kansas City Wednesday for a visit.

## DOVER ITEMS.

Paul Vandiver of Higginsville, was here Tuesday.

Edmond Vaughan had business in Lexington Tuesday.

I. G. Neal of Lexington was here the first of this week.

Al Turman of Higginsville, was here last Tuesday.

W. W. Cole had business in Lexington Wednesday.

Frank Gordon had business in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Yokley spent Saturday in Lexington.

Mrs. James Corbin visited in Waverly Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith of Lexington, was the guest last week of Mrs. George Slusher.

Miss Pinkie Plattenburg of Higginsville, is visiting relatives here this week.

Lloyd Fox was in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Phillips returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with their son, Joe, at Kansas City.

Mrs. J. M. Redd and daughter, Miss Janie, and Mrs. H. T. Redd and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were in Kansas City last Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Chrisman of Marshall, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Dinwiddie.

Mrs. M. Wood and sister, Miss Florence Scott, of Kansas City, is the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Dysart.

Miss Blanch Turman spent last week with friends in Higginsville.

Little Miss Eugenia Cherry came home Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Higginsville.

Mrs. J. M. Dysart and daughter, Miss Corrine, with Forest Santmeyer of Higginsville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Zeysing motored to Waverly Sunday.

Miss Dean Dysart and John Wahl were in Lexington Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Davis and daughter, Miss Margaret, Mrs. R. P. Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. James Cather were in Lexington Friday afternoon.

Byron Epps of Fort Sheridan, is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Epps.

Mrs. Elmer Smith and two children, Mr. John Smith and mother of Lexington, and Mrs. Hattie Lindsay of Campbells-ville, Ky., were here Thursday.

### Circus—Tickets Downtown.

A circus with a box office is the Sells-Floto aggregation, which is coming to this city for a one day's engagement.

So that reserved seats may be purchased ahead of time, a special representative is carried with the circus and a downtown reserved seat sale established all day during the circus' visit. Arrangements have been made in this city for the representative to be present at Westernman & Barnett's Drug Store from 9 to 5 o'clock circus day, and there a full selection of the choice seats may be made at the same prices charged at the ticket wagon on the grounds.

Robert Fauss, age 14 years, who was arrested several days ago for breaking into several dwellings on Franklin avenue, waived his preliminary in Justice Wright's court yesterday. He was bound over to the August term of the criminal court.

Chas. E. Farris returned yesterday to her home in Marshall after a few days' visit here with the family of C. A. Pettit.

## CITY BEAUTIFUL CAMPAIGN

### Free Illustrated Lecture to be Given by Expert Landscape Gardener. Public Invited.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Club of our city and with the endorsement of the Missouri Federation of "Women's Clubs," a lecture will be given on July 21st at 3 p. m.

The meeting will be held at the Opera House and all are cordially invited.

Every one in our city should be interested in civic improvement and city beautifying. It makes the town a better place to live in and besides it has been proven time and again that clean-ups and beautifying campaigns are very important to the progress of any place. It has a direct bearing on the value of real estate because more outside capital will be interested in a town which shows a progressive spirit and a willingness to go forward.

The lecture will be fully illustrated by lantern slides showing photographs in natural colors of beautiful homes, parks, and town plantings in different parts of the United States. There will be particularly a large selection of slides showing beautiful views in Missouri; illustrations of correct and incorrect ways of planting shrubs and trees on the lawn will also be shown.

The expert landscape gardener, who will give the lecture is being sent particularly for this purpose to our city by Stark Bro's Landscape Architects of Louisiana, Missouri. The Missouri Federation of Clubs has heartily endorsed this campaign for beautifying the cities and towns of Missouri, and our citizens are fortunate in having an opportunity to get expert advice on this very important subject. By listening to a lecture and seeing the various important points illustrated in beautifying colored slides one can learn more on this subject in one evening in this way than by long study of books and catalogues. Don't fail to attend this meet-

ing—every one who is interested in the welfare of our city is cordially invited. The Opera House will be given the Club free except for lights. A silver offering will be asked to cover this expense.

Mrs. Felix Young, President.

Mrs. C. T. Ryland, Reporter.

### Active Service in Two Weeks.

The Navy Department made public Monday night the names of 240 young men who have just been appointed Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps, and all of whom have been ordered to the new Marine Corps base at Quantico, Va., for three weeks' intensive training, after which they will go into active service.

The names of James McB Sellers and Mordecai C. Chambers, two Lexington boys, appear in the list.

### Slugged by Negro.

George Snyder of Odessa, was slugged by Julius Yoakum, colored, Friday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, and was unconscious until Saturday morning. The affair happened in the alley back of Westernman & Barnett's. Yoakum claims that Snyder made an improper remark to a colored girl and that the girl appealed to him for protection. Yoakum was arrested and placed in jail to await the outcome of Snyder's injuries.

### Ellis-Sims.

Edward F. Ellis of Los Animas, Colorado, and Miss Georgia May Sims of Kansas City, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage last night at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Robert L. Cowan performed the ceremony.

### Wakeman-Brown.

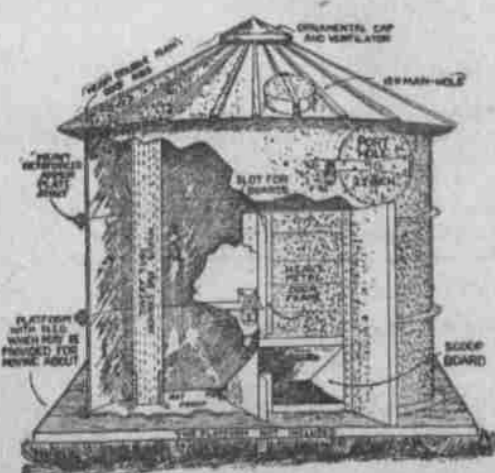
Mr. Edward M. Wakeman and Miss Lucy Brown, both of Odessa, were married Monday in the Recorder's office. Judge S. N. Wilson performed the ceremony.

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Allen and son, Robert, left Monday for a visit in Webb City. Rev. Allen officiated at the Kaemmerling-Webb wedding on Wednesday.

## Announcement

WE announce the opening of our new store at our new location Saturday, July 28. Doors open at 9 a. m. Formal opening (no goods sold) Friday afternoon and evening, July 27, from 3 to 5, and 7 to 10. Music. Souvenirs to all the Ladies and Children. See the big circulars.

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